

KAMEHAMEHA

SCHOOL GRADUATING EXERCISES AT KAWAIAHAO CHURCH.

Fourteen Diplomas Awarded—Large Audience Present.

Kawaiaha'o church was taxed to its utmost capacity Thursday at the graduation exercises of the class of '93 of the Kamehameha school. The platform of the old stone church was decorated with potted plants, while on the walls hung leaves of tropical plants artistically arranged. A picture of the founder of the school, the late Mrs. Bernice Pauahi Bishop, occupied a prominent place above the platform.

Revs. W. B. Oleson, retiring President, and S. L. Desha occupied seats on the platform. The speakers were introduced to the audience by President Oleson.

The exercises commenced with an overture by the Hawaiian orchestra under Prof. H. Berger. Solomon Mahelona delivered the salutatory address in a dignified manner. After recounting the advantages and disadvantages of their school life, the speaker entrusted his classmates to their future destiny, warning them of the dangers and difficulties which they might encounter in their new field of action.

Abraham Pihl enumerated the class statistics. He said that the present class of '93, of fourteen members, started with thirty-seven members when the school was established in 1887. The youngest member of the senior class is 19 years old, while the oldest is in his 23d year.

Music, entitled "Daylight," by the glee club, was encored.

A discussion followed entitled, "Resolved; that an income tax is desirable for this country." Jas. Harbottle spoke in the affirmative, saying that as the rich receive more special benefits from the government than the poor, therefore, it was unfair and unjust to levy an equal income tax on the rich and poor alike. The rich should pay more.

William Meheula contradicted the opinion of the first speaker. He observed that some do not receive special benefits from the government, such as bankers and ministers of state. He contended that these were elected to office because they were worthy.

John Wahinehikawai did not agree with Meheula. He held that bankers were indirectly benefitted by the government, as the planters aid the bankers. The same is true of men in other vocations in life.

David Al seconded Meheula's arguments. He believed that an income tax would fall on people unfairly, as some received more benefits than others.

The whole discussion was listened to with great attention by the audience. The delivery of the boys was excellent.

The school chorus then sang the Mermaid song, in a manner that only Kamehameha boys can sing.

K. Kanehe read, in a very clear voice, an excellent composition entitled, "Homes for Hawaiians." He laid particular stress on the great importance of native Hawaiians owning their own homes, and not being obliged to rely on the favors of friends for a place to lay their heads. The crown lands should be divided among the Hawaiian people who have no homes.

He spoke with great earnestness and stated that if fortune favored him he would soon have a little cozy cottage of his own.

A second discussion on live questions of the day next followed. The resolution was: "Resolved, that large landed estates are harmful to national development."

Noah Kauhane spoke affirmatively. Henry Blake proved that (1) the crown lands were harmful to national development because they prevented settlement, (2) grazing lands and (3) plantations were injurious to the national welfare.

Isaac Harbottle could see no harm in large landed estates. Without them he believed that public institutions could not be developed nor new enterprises started.

Samuel Mahuka, of base ball fame, argued that plantations were injurious to the national character, because they encourage immigration to the detriment of the citi-

zens. Immigrants which benefit the planters do not build up the country. He favored the leasehold system as the way to get out of the difficulty, and believed that employers and employed would be mutually benefited by it.

Robert H. Baker, Jr., could not see it in that light. Experience had taught him that the sugar industry was the mainstay of the country, and to divide the large estates of plantations would soon throw people out of work.

The speakers gave much promise of their future. They were all young men of unquestionable merit. Kamehameha song was then rendered by the school chorus, which was loudly applauded.

Moses Kauwe was the "funny man" of the class and the class prophet. Some of his prophecies were very amusing, and if all his predictions shall come to pass some will enjoy happiness, while others will experience life-long misery. But the predictions were jokingly uttered, and were applauded on that account.

Matthew Hoonani Kane delivered the valedictory with great impressiveness. After speaking friendly, parting words to his class mates, he paid a high tribute to their retiring president, the Rev. W. B. Oleson, to whom more than any other person they owe their present standard of education; for without his fatherly advice when in sorrow and trouble, they would not have reached the goal of their ambition with such success as they had.

Music "In absence" by the Glee Club, then followed the presentation of diplomas by President Oleson to the fourteen members of the graduating class.

While awarding their diplomas, President Oleson reminded the class of '93 that the time had now arrived when they would go into life's battle to execute the principles taught them at Kamehameha school. It had prepared them for the competition of life. It had taught them that laziness was a crime. Throughout their lives, they should strive to devote their intelligence to the up-building of their country and people.

Rev. Stephen L. Desha, of Hilo, Hawaii, delivered the benediction in Hawaiian, and the large audience dispersed to the strains of Hawaii Pono.

The graduating class received the congratulations of their numerous friends, principally Hawaiians. Eight of the class of '93 will take a post graduate course at the school next year, taking more advanced studies in science, etc. Several have already been given positions as school teachers, etc.

The Hawaiians always take an especial interest in the closing exercises of the Kamehameha school, and the large turn out of native families last night proves hope for their future on the graduates of Kamehameha.

PROGRAMME.

Overture.....Hawaiian Orchestra
Salutatory.....Solomon Mahelona
Class Statistics.....Abraham Pihl
Music—"Daylight".....Glee Club

DISCUSSION:

Resolved—"That an Income Tax is Desirable for this Country."

Affirmative: James Harbottle, Wm. David Al
Negative: John Wahinehikawai, David Al

Music—"The Mermaid,".....Chorus
Composition—"Homes for Hawaiians,".....K. Kanehe

Class History.....N. Kauhane
Music—"Annie Laurie,".....Glee Club

DISCUSSION:

Resolved—"That Large Landed Estates are Harmful to National Development."

Affirmative: Henry Blake, Isaac Harbottle
Negative: Samuel Mahuka, Robert Baker

Music—"Kamehameha Song,".....Chorus
Class Prophecy.....Moses Kauwe

Valedictory.....M. Hoonani
Music—"In Absence,".....Glee Club

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

Music—"God be with You,".....Chorus

BENEDICTION.

SUNKEN VESSELS.

A Novel Method to be Employed by a Wrecking Company.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Articles of incorporation of the H. Cavanaugh Wrecking Company have been filed at Trenton, N. J. The capital stock is \$2,500,000. The incorporators are John, James and Joseph Grant of Tacoma, Wash., and J. Herbert Potts of Jersey city. The company will engage in the business of raising sunken vessels by a novel method. Large rubber bags will be placed in the hold of a sunken vessel by the divers. The bags will be connected by a hose with air-pumps on floats at the surface and air pumped into them. As the bags expand it is expected they will expel nearly all the water from the hold and give the sunken vessel sufficient buoyancy to cause it to rise to the surface. Potts says the company's first experiment is to be made on the Oregon, sunk off Fire Island.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The French senate has passed a bill to facilitate civil actions against the Panama canal swindlers.

Bismarck is expected to come in out of the wet and patch up a truce with the emperor.

The big anti-trust convention, with delegates from twenty-six states, will meet in Chicago on June 5th.

A state convention of North Carolina liquor-dealers has been called for June 21st. It will be the first such meeting ever held.

The crevasse at Lake Providence, La., is 2,500 feet wide. Many people are homeless and suffering.

Washington is to have an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration. President Cleveland, so it is announced, is to deliver the oration.

About \$10,000,000 gold will be brought to the United States by European visitors to the Columbian Fair, according to estimates made by English financial papers.

The Salem, Mass., Register recently suspended publication. The paper was 92 years old, the editor 80, and the sub-editor had been in the harness 40 years.

Chile has seal troubles, too. Two American, three Argentine and four English vessels are killing seals in Magellan Straits, and there is likely to be some shooting about it.

The State of Michoacan, Mexico, has repealed its law which prohibited bull-fights in the State.

During the month of May 69,000 immigrants landed at New York.

Sixty-two members of the volunteer fire department of Constantinople, with two Turkish fire-engines, have arrived at Chicago. The chief claims that, with the engines on their shoulders, his men can make a longer and quicker run than Americans can with their swift horses.

It has been discovered that the new election law in Kansas practically disfranchises the Democrats.

It is rumored in New York that the Goulds will have to pay taxes on a personal estate of \$10,000,000.

It will take forty expert clerks two months and a half to count and weigh the money in the United States treasury.

Failure of capitalists to subscribe the needed \$1,750,000 will probably kill the Chignecto, N. B., marine canal project.

President Diaz, of Mexico, has issued a decree which forbids the importation of slaughtered hogs into the city of Mexico.

The World's Fair Managers have figured expenses down to \$20,000 a day, whereas the daily average revenue from admissions and concessions is about \$80,000.

Dr. Nansen's polar expedition, it is announced, will start from Christiania on June 20th.

The Catholic priests of France have been ordered to denounce Freemasonry from their pulpits.

Queen Victoria used an elevator for the first time in many years at the opening of the Imperial Institute in London the other day. There is nothing of the kind in any of the royal palaces.

A great stir has been made among shipping people at Liverpool by the notification that all freight vessels and their crews bound for the United States must henceforth be inspected by the medical officer attached to the American Consulate before bills of health can be issued.

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